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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomohiro ONDA et al.

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FOR: BODY FAT MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 19, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration and a Preliminary Amendment. As a result of the Preliminary Amendment, no multiple dependencies remain in the claims. Accordingly, no multiple defendant claim fees are due. A copy of the Form PCT/IB/306 is also submitted herewith as evidence that the name of the sixth inventor was corrected in the International Application.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$1,956.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Submission of Missing Requirements/Declaration/Form PCT/IB/306
Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements

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